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### Threatened Invasion of England.

At the late great demonstration at Liverpool Mr. W. Brown expressed himself as follows on the subject of the threatened invasion of England and the duty of preparing for it:

He said he did not hesitate to come there that evening to give the weight or what little influence he possessed to the movement; because he believed it to be a movement, which was necessary to the happiness, the prosperity and the dignity of the country. [Hear, hear.] France was increasing her armaments, and what was probably more alarming to British subjects, she was increasing her flat-bottomed boats, which he could not conceive to be for any other purpose than that of paying us a hostile visit at some future day. But England, he was happy to say, was now quite alive and preparing to meet such an event. [Hear, hear.] He rather thought the Emperor of the French was desirous of keeping on the best terms with England, but he was not the master of his own position. He had an army of six or seven hundred thousand men, anxious for glory in the field, and they fancied there would be nothing more glorious than to invade our shores. There could be no doubt that the French soldiers were well organized, and that their courage was equal to that of any other people in the world; and he was glad, therefore, to see that we were in a state of preparation, and would soon be prepared to meet them or any other invader, from whatever part of the world he might come. [Hear, hear, and applause.] The Mayor and the Reverend Rector had spoken of the importance, in a moral point of view, of defending our wives and families, and the Englishman's castle—his home; and he would endeavor to show how the material interests of this country would be affected by any attempt of a foreign foe to set foot on our soil. There was no interest so important to this town and this country as the shipping interest, and he had reason to know that at this moment shippers were so much afraid of our being at war with France that they were seriously considering the advisability of shipping their goods in neutral bottoms. They knew very well that if France attempted to seize property shipped in American bottoms it would produce a war with the United States, and therefore they in such neutral bottoms, it would be safe. Our shipping interest was the right arm of our power, and we should take every means in our power to increase our navy and marine. The position in which we are placed at the present time was probably the most important we had been in for eight hundred years. During that long period our soil had never been desecrated by a foreign foe, and it would be a disgrace to us if we did not now, as one man, unite to prevent the possibility of such a thing again occurring. [Hear, hear.] He had seen the present Emperor of the French walking down St. James street, with a baton in his hand to preserve the peace of London, and his Majesty must have seen that commerce was power; and notwithstanding that his illustrious ancestor, Napoleon I, had designated us as a nation of shopkeepers, he thought Napoleon III would be very unwilling to try a tussle with us. [Hear, hear.] A state of uncertainty and alarm prevented the employment of capital and destroyed credit, and consequently many of our artisans were thrown out of work; and the establishment of volunteer corps such as those he saw before him would do a great deal of good in preventing such a feeling by making the invasion of England a matter of impossibility. [Applause.] Our country had every

claim upon us. We were the freest country in the world; we spoke our minds with more freedom than any people on earth; we had our courts of justice, and our usages and customs; and these, independent of our wives and families, were objects worthy of being defended with our heart's blood. [Cheers.] After eulogising the press of this country, and speaking of the freedom which it enjoyed, Mr. Brown expressed a hope that the newspaper writers would refrain, as far as possible, from unnecessarily saying anything that would offend the sensibilities of the French people; and in conclusion he said that if the rifle corps movement progressed as it had done we had nothing to fear from France or any other Power. [Loud cheers.]

### Jack Ashore.

The Malta correspondent of the Daily News gives a most amusing sketch of the manner in which British tars conduct themselves on shore:

"The seamen of the fleet now, in Malta, consisting of six screw line-of-battle ships, Hannibal, Exmouth, Renown, London, Brunswick, St. Jean d'Acre—and proportionate number of smaller vessels, have had a good long cruise on shore. They landed well stocked with money; for instance, £5,000 was paid to the seamen of H. M. S. St. Jean d'Acre, and £4,000 to the Brunswick, and others in proportion; and this has been pretty well spent. The great effort of the sailors appears to be to create a sensation, and to have a crowd gazing at them. They are to be seen in all directions, in all sorts of grotesque costumes as it was carnival time, many in 'long togs,' Jim Crow hats—others in Bell topers, with holes cut in them, or wreaths round them; in short, anything different to other people. Many have been driving about in the very best carriages that could be hired, aping the ladies in driving to shop doors and having goods sent to their carriages to choose from; driving to the garden of the Cafe de la Rheiine, having ice creams and waiters sent to their carriages, making the waiter take one himself, and pelting him with the change; and then driving off, fanning themselves in the most lackadaisical way. At the opera it was their acting, not that of the performers, that the audience had to attend to. Most had some extraordinary pets—young pigs with spectacles on, little dogs dressed up, rabbits, monkeys etc.; these occasionally escaped, and Jack very unmercifully gave chase, climbing in the most extraordinary manner in what appeared impossible places.—Pigens, fowls and cats that escaped were comparatively harmless; it was the concert raising from the pigs and dogs, varied occasionally with the crowing of some of the cocks that had escaped into the upper boxes that prevented the possibility of attending to the music. The sailors do not understand Italian, nor are they restrained by any false modesty in letting the fact be known. The demand for an English song was loud and vociferous; many of Russell's were named, and many staves from Dibdin's were volunteered by the sailors themselves. It was possibly fortunate that the *prima donna* did not understand English, for some of the remarks and criticisms were not very complimentary. An old Italian gentleman in the pit took some trouble to translate one of the songs as it was sung.—To show the sailor's gratitude, half a dozen bottles of rum were passed to him to drink from. He thought to escape by saying he could not drink out of a bottle. In an instant a dozen shoes were off, and he had willy-nilly to drink out of the heel raw spirits, which nearly took his breath away; and by way of restoring him, the sailors gave him some hearty slaps with their brawny hands on his back, which shook him fearfully. The old gentleman at last made his escape from his friends, who, as he left, pressed upon him a bottle of rum for his old woman at home. These scenes are pleasingly varied in the theatre with battles between the sailors and police, who have a long and standing hatred to each other.

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## Dignity of Labor.

We have noticed with regret, a manifest tendency, in certain quarters, to treat labor with contempt, and to disparage the working classes. Indications of this sort are plentiful in private life. They were not wanting in connection with our recent town election. It is rumored that they betrayed themselves in some of the arrangements for celebrating the birthday of the poet Burns. The subject is one of no little importance in the early history of a country, whose development and prosperity depend on downright hard work with shovel and pick; and it is highly necessary that right public sentiment be formed in regard to it.

Already the mischievous working of false views in regard to labor, has begun to show itself in our midst. We have strutting about among us, vain, empty-headed, conceited apes for men, waiting for a "situation," which to them signifies, a chance to live without work. They are incapable of doing anything toward developing the resources of the country. Other and better men must do that, and virtually carry these drones on their shoulders through the world. As one of the unavoidable circumstances connected with the history of new country like this, certain professions are overstocked, and some branches of business overdone. Hence many who came to make a living by these professions and branches of business, must turn to other channels of activity, or if they have not independent resources, starve. Mechanics and laborers, have been in demand, but a gentleman to touch tools and earn his bread by the use of such vulgar things as the spade or jack-plane, would be a terrible degradation, and subject him to a general cutting by his class. This is no fancy picture. Facts in real life among us, prove its accuracy. Some have literally starved at the bidding of this ridiculous and cruel sentiment.

Unable to find scope for engagement in the profession or business to which they were accustomed, and not daring to face the absurd prejudice against work, they have gone on short allowance. Genteelly-dressed young men have picked their teeth around the precincts of the Colonial and other respectable hotels, barely keeping body and soul together on a meal a day.

The toast of the evening was then given by Mr. John Copland, who introduced it with a well-timed speech.

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of the delving miner and agriculturist, to do all in our power to make labor respectable. The country needs working men, and if we can have settlers who are able, as the result of a liberal education and well-cultivated mind to wed Science to Labor, all the better. Mining, agriculture, and manufactures, for all of which we have such great facilities, furnish ample scope for scientific appliances; and it is a grand mistake to suppose that there is a loss of power, or misapplication of intellect, when educated men turn their attention to these departments of activity.

No man capable of reasoning on this subject, can fail to acknowledge the truth of the well-known but often forgotten couplet: "Honor and shame from no condition rise, Act well your part, therein the merit lies."

## Burns' Festival.

The Scotchmen of Victoria, to the number of about one hundred, sat down to a dinner in commemoration of the immortal Bard, at the Colonial Restaurant, on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst., it being the 101st anniversary of the Poet.

At 8 o'clock P. M., Dr. Baille took the chair. The Rev. Mr. Macfie having asked a blessing, the company proceeded to do ample justice to the good things of this life. Conspicuous among them was the genuine Scotch haggis, "reekin' hot," which when named elicited the greatest applause; all openly expressed their gratitude to the kind Scotch lady who so very generously supplied it.

Dinner ended, the Rev. W. F. Clarke returned thanks. The Chairman then read a note from His Excellency Gov. Douglas, expressing regret at his inability to be present at the meeting in accordance with the invitation he had received.

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to the Colonial, where they were received with a Highlander's welcome, the Band playing "For they are jolly good fellows."

Capt. Reid, in the Chair, thanking them for their attendance, then proposed

"The health of Judge Begbie and the Guests."

Judge Begbie responded with inimitable facetiousness, and sang in real Scotch style, "Scot's wha hae," &c.

Mr. S. Franklin then made a speech, hoping no feelings engendered by the election would mar the occasion.

Mr. Copland replied that no political question had been considered in getting up the celebration.

"Let Whig and Tory all agree  
To span the night in mirth and glee."

"The Union of the Admirers of Burns to-night. May it be perpetual!"

Was proposed by Mr. A. De Cosmos, and drank amid universal applause.

Heaths were reciprocated, amid "the feast of reason and flow of soul," till 5 o'clock, when all separated.

High praise must be awarded to the Band, among whom were some of the artistes belonging to the Chapman Family. The whole musical performance afforded the highest satisfaction. Mine host of the Colonial supplied a first-rate dinner, and the enjoyment attendant will be long remembered in the early annals of Victoria.

**LATEST FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—The steamer Oster, Mouatt, with 12 passengers, Jeffrys' Express, and mails from Douglas and New Westminster, and about \$5,000 in gold dust, arrived last evening from New Westminster. A severe storm occurred on Fraser on Saturday night last, uprooting trees—stove the canoe "Canada West," with a cargo of goods, on the Rapids, Harrison river. Goods are scarce at Port Douglas. Packers are still packing to La Fontaine. Merchants complain of scarcity of money; but all are full of hope for spring trade. Since the change in the land system, the Commissioner of Lands and Works is doing a "land office business,"—great excitement about locating land in and around Burrows Inlet, and about New Westminster. Steamer Henrietta, Moore, arrived all safe at New Westminster in 11 hours, on Tuesday, and expected to leave next day for Port Douglas. Mr. Ly Wing, a Chinese merchant, came down on the steamer, after a tour in the mines, and expresses himself highly pleased prospects,—and expects a Chinese immigration the present year of 7,000 or 8,000. He brings down considerable dust, and proposes starting branch houses at Hope, Yale and Douglas.

**TOWN LOT AND LAND PROCLAMATION.**—A Proclamation by the Governor of British Columbia, dated Jan. 20, 1860, authorizes the Land Commissioner, and all Magistrates, and Gold Commissioners to sell *at private sale*, any town lots, suburban lots, or surveyed agricultural lands,—which have been or may hereafter be offered at public auction and remain unsold. The lots are to be sold at the upset price "at such auction," and agricultural land at ten shillings per acre. One half the payment of the latter to be made at the time of purchase; the other half at the expiration of two years, subject always to right of way and water.

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Victoria, Jan. 28th, 1860.

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## Further Atlantic Items.

NEW STATES AND TERRITORIES.—Both Kansas and Nebraska will probably apply for admission into the Union as States this present session of Congress. There are besides, schemes for the organization of half a dozen new Territories—of Arizona, of Dakota, of Jefferson, of Nevada, of Neosho, of Superior or Ontonagon, and of Southern California. Arizona is to be composed of the Gadsden purchase and a slice of New Mexico; Dakota of the Western section of Minnesota; Jefferson of the Pikes Peak gold-fields and adjacent country; Nevada of the southwest part of Utah; Neosho of the country lying south of Kansas and west of Arkansas, and including the lands of the Choctaws, Cherokees and other Indians; and Superior of the great copper-mining region between lakes Michigan and Superior.

Dates from Brownsville, Texas, are to 20th Dec. Cortinas' band was defeated on the 14th. Over 300 troops and rangers met a portion of the band. After a cannonading, both branches of the American troops charged, but fell into an ambuscade, which allowed the Mexicans to save their artillery. On the 20th Cortinas concentrated his whole force above Brownsville. Americans went to meet him. After a severe fight, they defeated him, and at last accounts were pursuing him, in rapid retreat.

National Union Committee met at Washington, on Dec. 26th, when steps were taken for an organization of a Union party throughout the whole country.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 28th, there was a Union meeting at Rochester N. Y.

Resolutions were passed declaring that the constitutional election of a President obnoxious to one section of the country was a cause of disunion, was a disorganizing and traitorous sentiment,

disgraceful to civilization and the age. They declared also the unalterable purpose of the meeting to sustain such President in the lawful discharge of his duties.

Senator Seward passed Utica, (30th Decem.) There was a great demonstration and very much enthusiasm.

It is stated in Washington, that the Barings and other prominent bankers have appealed to the British Cabinet to recognize the Juarez Government in Mexico, and that the British Government was favorable to the scheme. The 6th of December was appointed by Lord John Russell for an interview on the subject.

The yacht *Wanderer*, which ran away from Savannah on the 15th October, arrived at Boston on Saturday last from Azores under the command of Mr. Welton, mate, who got under weigh while the captain was ashore at Flores, with the chronometers and charts. Mr. Welton says that he was carried off against his will, and that the real name of the captain is not Martin, but Lincoln P. Patten, of Bath, Maine. At Savannah the captain ordered the vessel under weigh, and drawing a pistol threatened to shoot any man who interfered with his plans. One-half of the crew sustained him, loaded two pieces of cannon with grape and were prepared to enforce his orders. The other half of the crew were carried off against their will. The yacht was seized by the United States Marshal, at Boston, and the crew, ten in number committed to jail. The *Wanderer* had sailed for the coast of Africa to take on board a cargo of slaves.

The Republican National Committee have appointed Chicago for the place of meeting of the Presidential Convention, and the 13th of June for the day. Some fifteen or twenty cities put in their claims for the honor. Among these, Wheeling, Virginia, was the most persistent, she having sent a strong delegation to the Committee to urge her claim.

## Later from Mexico.

A dispatch from New Orleans dated 29th December, states: The United States Steamer *Brooklyn* arrived here to-day, bringing Minister McLane and family; also H. R. DeLa Reintree, Mr. McLane's Secretary of Legation, and bearing the ratified treaty with the Juarez Government. The treaty, which was ratified on the 14th Dec., provides for the perpetual right of way across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec from the Rio Grand to Matanzas, and from Guaymas to Arizona, with warehouses at the termini of each transit. All goods between the Atlantic and Pacific States pass free of duty; goods shipped from transit warehouses duty free.

U. S. troops, military stores, and munitions to pass over the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and through Sonora the same as Mexican. The United States with or without the consent of Mexico possesses the right to protect the transit of property by force. The neutrality of the transit is guaranteed by both governments.

Perfect religious freedom is guaranteed and no forced loans on U. S. citizens.

A supplementary convention permits the intervention of the United States to protect her citizens, and to enforce the treaty stipulations in compensation for the release of duties and the passing transits.

The United States pays four million dollars two million of which is reserved for the payment of claims held against Mexico.

## Additional from Europe.

The steamship City of Washington from Cork, Dec. 8th, arrived at New York on the 20th. Though her dates are no later than previous arrivals, she brings the following additional news:

The Government of France is opposed to the appointment of Count Cavour as representative of Piedmont to the Congress.

A dispatch from Berlin says that the French and English Governments were consulted on an arrangement of the Italian question, which will probably not satisfy Austria.

Count Derschburg will represent Austria at the opening of the Congress.

The Tuscan Moniteur says that the Central Italians are now better armed than at the end of the war, and will persevere in defending a strong Italian kingdom.

## Police Report.

FRIDAY.

COLONIAL EXPERIENCE.—Mr. G. H. Cary, Attorney-General, who has become quite notorious for figuring at the Police Court on sundry charges every now and then, was brought before Mr. Pemberton for riding on horseback on the footpath, on the south side Fort street, on the 19th of January. The charge being proven, a fine of \$10 was inflicted on the young man, under the English statute, as a lesson in "Colonial experience." Objection was made on the ground that the English statute did not extend here. His Honor, acting under "instructions" maintained that it did, and volunteered the decision that if he could not fine the rich he would not the poor. The judgment of the Court was not received in the most pleasant manner, by the defendant, who assured the Court that when he attempted to pluck the feathers of "Mother Cary's chicken" by levying on his property for the fine, he would test the question in a higher court. It is hoped he may do so, for the state of our laws is "confusion worse confounded," but if the matter is tested, then the old adage "when rogues fall out, honest men come by their rights," will be duly appreciated by Her Majesty's subjects in this delectable quarter of her dominions.

BURGLARY.—S. B. Sprague, alias Barton, was arraigned on the charge of burglary. He was remanded for further evidence.

## Correction.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Will you allow me to rectify in your issue of to-morrow, a slight mistake made with regard to myself in the *Gazette* of to-day? In the latter paper, I am reported as having given "Our Canadian Brothers" as a toast at the late Burns dinner. This is not correct. It was, "Our American neighbors—friends always, foes never." In replying to "The Clergy," I referred to the church-going habits of the Scottish people, expressed the hope that these habits might be transplanted here; and by a natural transition spoke of the early settlement of another land of steady habits, where the population were addicted to church-going: New England. I quoted the remark of a New Englander to the effect that their soil being unfavorable for agricultural crops, they built school houses and churches, and raised men, and commanded this as a policy worthy our imitation.

"Our Canadian Brothers," would have been a capital toast, but as a matter of fact it was not given. Perhaps the *Gazette* will be kind enough to notice this correction in the next number!

Respectfully yours,  
W. F. CLARKE.

OFF THE HARBOR.—Last evening the D. L. Clinch, from San Francisco, was reported off Race Rocks. The bark *Perseverance* was passed, by the Otter, about 18 miles from this port, off Stewart Island, loaded with coal, for San Francisco, bound from Nanaimo here for a clearance.

SOOKE.—We are pleased to announce the election of W. J. McDonald, Esqr., for Sooke without opposition. He is an old settler,—a reliable merchant,—and a staunch Reformer, and Sooke will be well represented, and the country well served.

NANAIMO.—A. R. Green, Esqr., has been elected to represent Nanaimo. It is hoped that ere his legislative term expires, he will render the constituency of one, a constituency of a hundred.

REG.—Thanks to Jeffrays' Express for British Columbian favors.

## IMPORTS.

For herm. brig W. D. RICE, from San Francisco—40 cts absynthe, 700 lbs flour, 440 qrs do, 5 cts olive oil, 30 lbs black tea, 6 cts macaroni, 2 do lard, 1 do yeast powders, 2 do salt, 2 lbs sugar and rice, 1 1/2 lbs 4 lbs sugar, 6 lbs camphene, 1 lbs candles, 18 pkgs liquors, 5 lbs wine, 200 mats rice, 5 lbs brandy, 98 pkgs bacon, 6 lbs boots and shoes, 3 pkgs leather and lasts, 3 cts bacon, 1 do wine, 0 lbs peaches, 2 do soap, 3 lbs ham, 1 cts gin, 4 lbs sugar, 10 lbs crackers, 5 do pork, 1400 lbs wheat, 75 pkgs groceries, provisions, &c., 1 lb scales—value \$10,301.25.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 23—Am. herm. brig W. D. Rice, Ruddugh, San Francisco.

Schr. Nanaimo Packet, Walker, Nanaimo.

Jan 27—Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster.

## CLEARED.

Jan 25—Str Nanaimo Packet, Walker, Nanaimo.

Schr. Potter, Howard, Port Townsend.

Schr. Thames, Ogden, Nanaimo.

Schr. Surprise, McKay, North West Coast.

Schr. La Rooh, Rogers, Port Townsend.

Sloop Dashaway, Castleton, Sooke.

Sloop Ludovic, Carr, New Westminster.

Canoe Perseverance, McDonald, New Westminster.

Canoe Saucy Jack, Carragher, New Westminster.

dec 31—Am. herm. brig W. D. BRENNICK & CO.

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